

Bremerton ❖ Kitsap County Health District

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March 15, 2002

RE: GORST CREEK LANDFILL MEETING

Dear Interested Party:

The Health District is respectfully requesting your attendance at a meeting to discuss the Gorst Creek Landfill located 1.5 miles west of Gorst, south of State Highway 3. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 28th at 1:00 PM in the Sidney Room at the Givens Community Center, 1026 Sidney Avenue, Port Orchard, WA. This landfill has experienced limited slope failure and drainage problems during storm events in 1997 and again this winter. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss what options are available for repair of the existing damage and what actions might be taken to protect against catastrophic failure in the future.

As you may be aware, this site is an old landfill situated over a portion of Gorst Creek. A slope failure occurred in 1997 that deposited landfill debris some distance downstream and threatened the drainage under Highway 3. In 1998, the slope was repaired and interim measures were taken including the construction of small rock dams downstream of the drainage outfall from the culvert that lies beneath the landfill. This year during heavy rains in December and January, drainage once again backed up behind the landfill, until finally flowing over the top of the landfill slope. Sediments and some landfill debris were deposited downstream, however, the measures taken in 1997 seem to have prevented a significant blockage of the culvert under Highway 3. The exact hazard posed by the unstable landfill slope and drainage backup behind the fill is not fully known at this time. Should the blockage of storm flows continue and the landfill slopes sustain a catastrophic failure, Highway 3 could be threatened. Therefore, it is extremely important that a workable solution be developed and implemented, before an emergency limits the available options and involves greater expense.

The Health District looks forward to your participation in this meeting and to finding a workable approach to address the problems at the Gorst Creek Landfill. Please confirm your availability for the scheduled meeting by calling me at (360) 692-3611, extension 235, or by email at browej@health.co.kistap.wa.us.

JAN BROWER
SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM MANAGER
BREMERTON-KITSAP COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

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From: Ginn, Dina R CIV NAVFAC NW, EV4
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Subject: FW: Bremerton Auto-Wrecking Landfill Meeting
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-----Original Message-----

From: Brower, Janet [mailto:browej@health.co.kitsap.wa.us]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2002 16:40
To: 'Tucker, Larry J (EFANW)'
Subject: RE: Bremerton Auto-Wrecking Landfill Meeting

Look forward to seeing you there. The Navy's participation is important to the success of this meeting.

Thanks, Jan

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From: Tucker, Larry J (EFANW) [mailto:TuckerLJ@efanw.navfac.navy.mil]
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2002 2:00 PM
To: 'Brower, Janet'
Subject: RE: Bremerton Auto-Wrecking Landfill Meeting

Janet,
I will attend this meeting.

Larry J. Tucker
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From: Brower, Janet [mailto:browej@health.co.kitsap.wa.us]
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Subject: Bremerton Auto-Wrecking Landfill Meeting

Please indicate your availability or the availability of your designee to attend the following meeting.

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Gorst Creek Landfill Meeting
1-3 PM, March 28th
1026 Sidney Avenue
Givens Community Center
Port Orchard, WA

Jan Brower
SHW Program Manager
Bremerton-Kitsap County Health District

CC: Bill Nilles;
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Richard Uhinck;
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